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SUBJECT: KIM IL-SUNG'S VISIT TO THE PRC

REF: SEOUL 3160, STATE 102688

1. WITH INDICATED MODIFICATIONS TO DEPT. REFTEL, KIM
INTELLIGENCE NOTE CAN BE DOWNGRADED TO SECRET TO PASS TO
RKOG:

2. PARA 5 SHOULD NOW READ:

KIM WAS UNQUESTIONABLY WELL AWARE THAT NEITHER PEKING
NOR MOSCOW HAS DISPLAYED ENTHUSIASM FOR A CRISIS ON THE
KOREAN PENINSULA. IN PRIVATE, PRC OFFICIALS FROM TIME TO
TIME HAVE IMPLIED THAT PEKING DOES NOT FORESEE THE DEPAR-
TURE OF US TROOPS AT ANY TIME SOON.

3. PARA 8 SHOULD NOW READ:

THERE MAY BE OTHER KIM TRIPS IN THE OFFING. SINCE EARLY

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THIS YEAR THERE HAVE BEEN RUMORS THAT KIM MIGHT VISIT

THE USSR AND EASTERN EUROPE THIS SPRING; THESE ARE AGAIN CURRENT IN THE PEKING DIPLOMATIC COMMUNITY. DURING THE VISIT, KIM MADE NO MENTION OF "MODERN REVISIONISM" OR OTHER IMPLICIT CRITICISMS OF THE USSR, THUS KEEPING OPEN A SOVIET OPTION TO PLAY AGAINST THE CHINESE. KISSINGER

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